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Calendar of the Summer Session

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June 22, Monday,		Registration and assignment of students.
June 23, Tuesday,		Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
July 28, Tuesday,	}	Examinations on the work of the first term.
July 29, Wednesday,		
July 30, Thursday,		Registration and assignment of students for the second term.
July 31, Friday,		Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
Sept. 3, Thursday,	}	Examinations on the work of the second term.
Sept. 4, Friday,		

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SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the Law School will open on Monday, June 22, 1931, and continue for eleven weeks. The session is divided into two terms of five and one-half weeks each, and the schedule of courses is so arranged that students taking second or third year courses may attend both terms or either term alone, as they may desire. Ten courses are offered for more advanced students.

Courses in Contract, and First Year Property will be given in the summer of 1931 so that students may begin the study of law in the summer session as well as in the fall term.

The courses given in the summer session have the same content and are conducted by the same methods as those given during the regular college year. Credit toward the degree of Bachelor of Laws may be earned in the summer session.

The summer session is the equivalent of one-third of the regular academic year, and affords an opportunity for students to shorten the time required for graduation. It also enables students to take some courses which are not offered, or courses for which they are unable to find time, during the regular sessions. The summer session also permits those who are unable to attend a law school at other seasons of the year to enjoy the advantages of systematic instruction in the law.

The rules governing admission to the bar in the various states generally permit a part of the required law study to be done during the summer. Students should consult the rules of their own states on this point. In New York not to exceed twelve weeks of law study each summer may be counted as part of the ninety-six weeks required of students in law schools.

LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT

Boardman Hall and Myron Taylor Hall. Boardman Hall was erected in 1892 for the use of the Law School. In December, 1928, announcement was made of the gift by Myron C. Taylor, '94, of \$1,500,000, for a new building for the School, which will be known as Myron Taylor Hall. This building is now under construction.

Law Library. The Library of the Law School numbers more than 65,000 volumes and about 6,000 pamphlets, and is growing rapidly. In reports of the American state and federal courts, in English, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, Australian, and British colonial reports, and in the League of Nations publications, the law library is practically complete to date. The Earl J. Bennett Collection of Statute Law, provided for by the gift of Earl J. Bennett, 'or, embraces about 4,800 volumes of the session laws of the states, and is of unusual fullness and value. The library also has an adequate collection of text books, and complete sets of all law periodicals in English, digests, annotations and law encyclopedias. The records and briefs in the Supreme Court of the United States and in the New York Court of Appeals are being currently added to the library.

General Library. The University Library, containing more than 650,000 volumes (exclusive of the Law Library), is accessible to law students.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. **First year students.** All applicants for admission to the 1931 summer session as candidates for the Cornell Bachelor of Laws degree, must present evidence of graduation from an approved college or university, except as specified in the next paragraph, and must be passed upon by the Law Faculty.

Seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences in Cornell University may, with the consent of that College, be admitted to the summer session in law, upon the same terms which are applied to such students in the regular academic year.

2. **Students from other law schools.** Applicants who are registered in other schools in the Association of American Law Schools, will be admitted to the summer session of the Cornell Law School upon presentation of certificates stating that they are students in good standing in the schools which they are attending, and their credits will be certified to those schools. Such students may not become candidates for a degree in the Cornell Law School without complying with the entrance requirements for first-year students.

Students who have complied with the entrance requirements for regular first-year students, and have successfully completed courses in a law school of approved standing may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted to advanced standing upon such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe.

3. **Special students.** Applicants who are twenty one years of age, but who have not complied with the entrance requirements for first year students, may, in exceptional cases, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted as special students not candidates for a degree. Applicants should correspond with the Secretary of the Law School before presenting themselves in person.

CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES

Students regularly admitted to the summer session of the Law School as candidates for a degree will receive credit toward the degree for the courses satisfactorily completed. All other students will be entitled to receive certificates stating the fact of attendance during the summer session, and the courses taken and completed.

Courses in the summer session are given either six or eight hours a week. No student may carry more than two courses in either term of the summer session.

REGISTRATION

Applicants must first secure from the Secretary of the Law School permission to register. They will then register with the Registrar of the University, and return to the Secretary of the Law School for the purpose of selecting a course of study.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

The tuition fee for the summer session is \$135, or \$70 for either term of the session. Tuition fees for the summer session are payable at the Treasurer's office within five days of the day of registration. Any tuition or other fee may be changed by the Board of Trustees to take effect at any time without previous notice.

The University has five residential halls for men students, situated on the campus, and furnishing accommodations for about 420 men. These will be open to students in the summer session. One hall will be open for the eleven weeks' session. For particulars, address the Manager of Residential Halls, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, New York. There are also many private boarding and lodging houses near the University Campus. In these, the cost of board and furnished rooms varies from \$10 to \$15 a week.

Inquiries about board and rooms for women students should be addressed to the Manager of Residential Halls, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

First Term

Contract. Professor McCURDY. Williston's *Cases on Contracts* (3rd. ed.). Eight hours a week, both terms. Credit six hours.

Offer and acceptance; consideration; sealed contracts; contracts for the benefit of third parties; assignment of contracts; joint, and joint and several contracts; contracts within the statute of frauds; performance of contracts; impossibility; illegal contracts; the discharge of contracts.

Property Ia. Professor FARNHAM. Bigelow's *Cases on Personal Property* and assigned readings. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours. (Property Ia is not divisible for candidates for the LL.B. degree at Cornell. See second term announcement below.)

Definition of fundamental terms—property, ownership, possession; classification of property; possessory interests in or partial ownership of chattels, including “lost” chattels, bailments, common law liens, and pledges; acquisition of complete ownership in chattels by taking possession, by adverse possession, by accession, by confusion, by judgment, by election of remedy, by satisfaction of judgment, and by gift; transformation of real property into personal property and of personal property into real property, including fixtures and perennial and annual crops.

Negotiable Instruments. Professor WHITESIDE. Smith and Moore's *Cases on Bills and Notes* (2nd ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

History and development of the law of negotiable instruments from the law merchant, through the common law and into its present codified state in the Uniform Negotiable Instruments Law; the formal requisites of bills, notes and checks; negotiation; the obligations of the parties to such paper; the necessary steps to perfect the holder's rights; and the discharge of negotiable instruments.

Corporations. Professor DODD. Richard's *Cases on Corporations* (2nd ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

The formation, powers, and liabilities of private corporations, having a capital stock; powers and duties of directors; rights of stockholders, and of creditors.

Quasi-Contracts. Professor LAUBE. Woodruff's *Cases on Quasi-Contracts* (2nd ed.). Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

A consideration of the remedy at law where one person has conferred benefits upon another which would enrich the latter unjustly if he were not compelled to respond to the extent of the value of the benefits received; such as benefits conferred under mistake, under constraint, and under contracts unenforceable because of impossibility of performance, the Statute of Frauds or the plaintiff's breach.

Suretyship. Professor ARANT. Arant's *Cases on Suretyship*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

Suretyship and guaranty; essentials of the suretyship relation; the surety's defenses, rights, and remedies; creditor's rights to the securities of the surety.

Bankruptcy. Professor BRITTON. Britton's *Cases on Bankruptcy*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

Effect of federal bankruptcy laws on state acts, acts of bankruptcy, resources of the bankrupt estate, claims of creditors, discharge.

Second Term

Contract. (Continuation of the course given in the first term.)

Property Ia (continued). Professor FARNHAM. Bigelow's *Introduction to Real Property* and *Cases on Rights in Land*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours. (Property Ia is not divisible for candidates for the LL.B. degree at Cornell.)

Beginning real property: Rights in land incidental to possession, including light, air and waters; rights in the land of another, including profits, easements and licenses; and rights of reversioners.

Conflict of Laws. Professor ROBINSON. Beale's *Cases on the Conflict of Laws*, I Vol. (2nd ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

A study of the rights of parties, in private law, where at least one of the operative facts in the case is connected with some state or country other than the one in which suit is brought.

Public Service. Professor UPDEGRAFF. Burdick's *Cases on Public Service Carriers and Innkeepers* (2nd ed.), and assigned readings. Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The topics to be considered are: Bases of public service duties, the service to be rendered, right to make rules for the service, dis-

crimination, duty to furnish adequate facilities, withdrawal from public service, the peculiar duties, obligations and liabilities of innkeepers and of common carriers of passengers and goods, and considerations involved in the fixing and enforcing of rates.

Taxation. Professor ROTTSCHAEFER. Rottschaefer's *Cases on Taxation*. This course treats of the following problems: the nature of taxing power; constitutional limits thereon; taxes on persons and property; inheritance taxes; income taxes; excise taxes; collection of taxes; taxpayers' remedies.

Wills. Professor PAGE. Warren's *Cases on Wills and Administration*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

This course covers the rules of law pertaining to the making of testamentary dispositions, their revocation, republication and revival; the descent of property of all kinds in cases of intestacy; the grant and revocation of probate and administration, the title and powers of the personal representative, and the payment of debts, legacies and distributive shares.

Municipal Corporations. Assistant Professor MACDONALD. Casebook to be announced. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Creation, control, alteration, and dissolution of municipal corporations; their charters, proceedings, officers, and agents; their powers and liabilities; taxation and indebtedness.

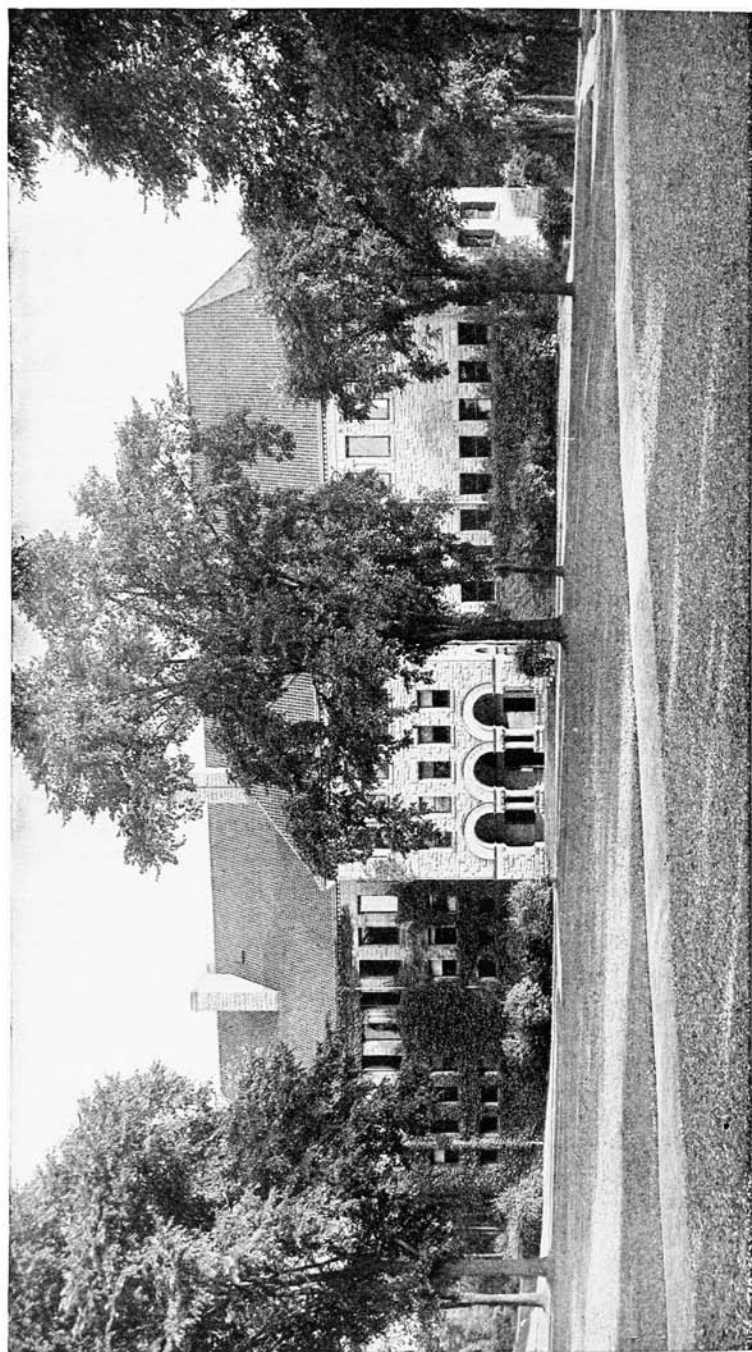
LOCATION

The Cornell Law School is part of Cornell University, situated at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake, in the heart of the picturesque Finger Lakes Region of Central New York. The climate and physical surroundings are peculiarly favorable for summer work. There are varied opportunities for golf, swimming, tennis, boating, and other recreation.

THE REGULAR SESSION

Registration for the regular session of the Law School for 1931-32 will open on Monday, September 28. Instruction begins Thursday, October 1. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

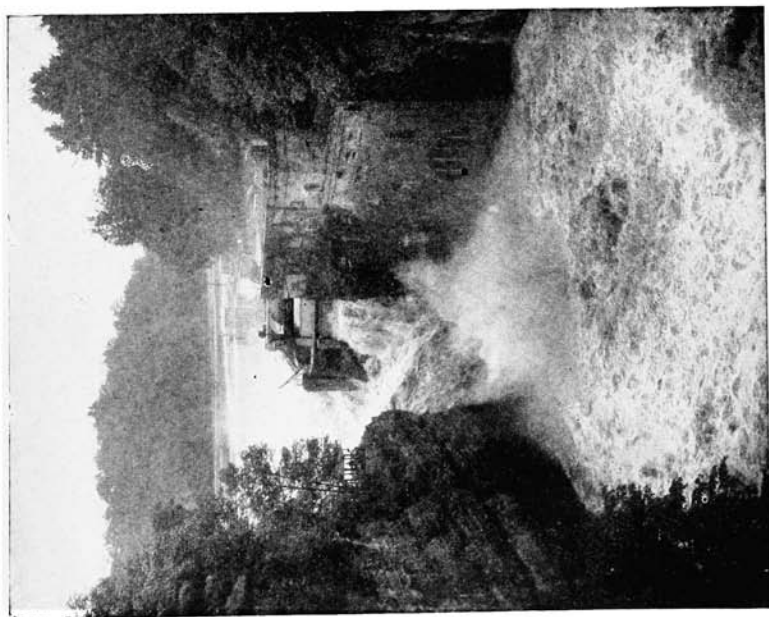
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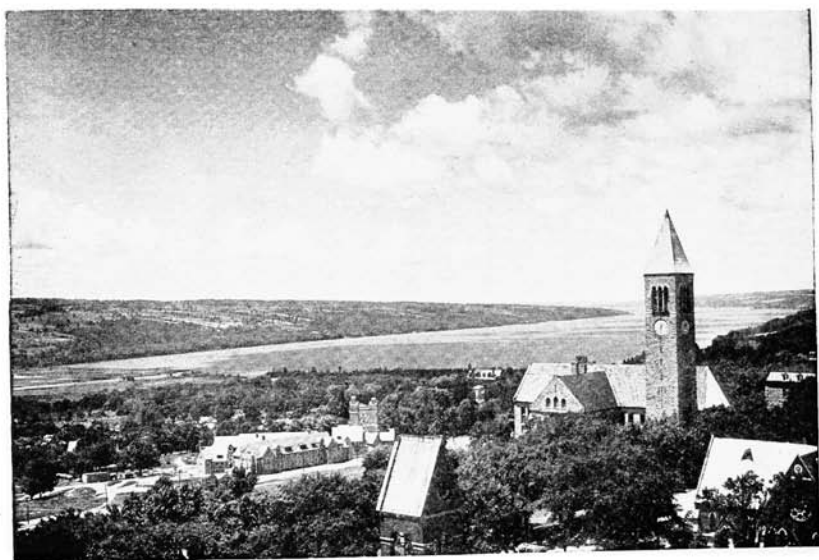
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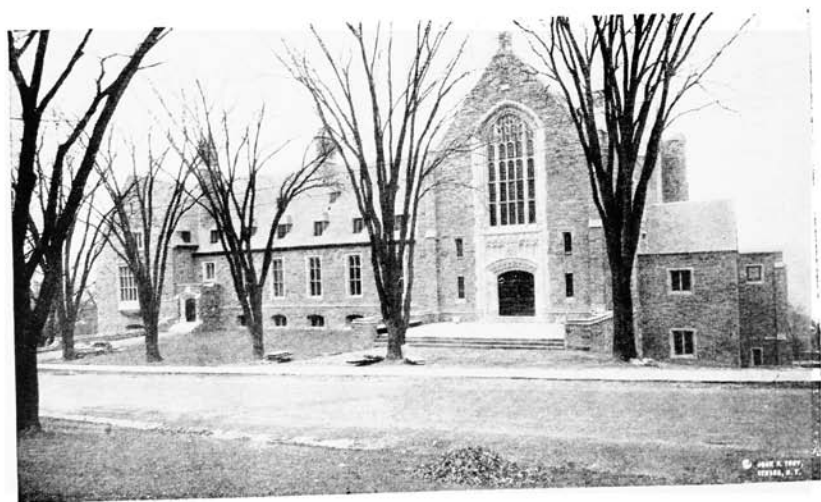
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Bridge at Southern Entrance of the Campus, Cornell University



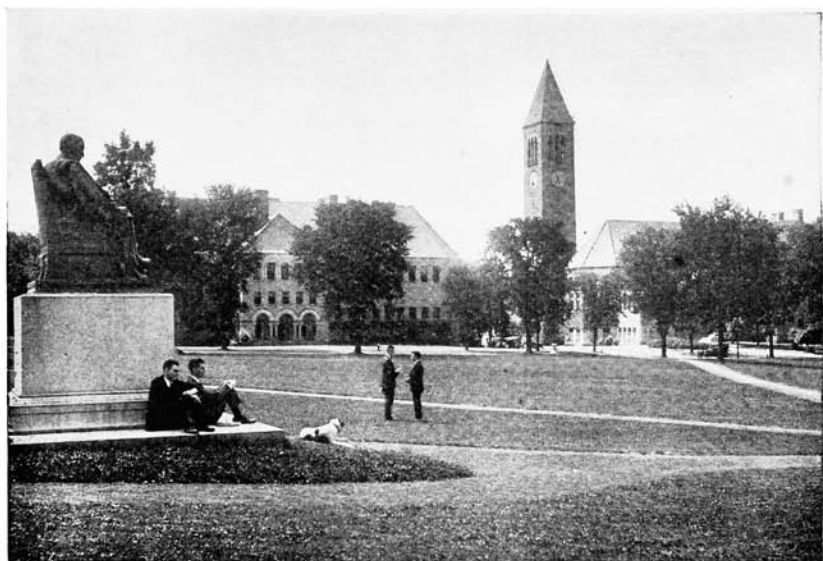
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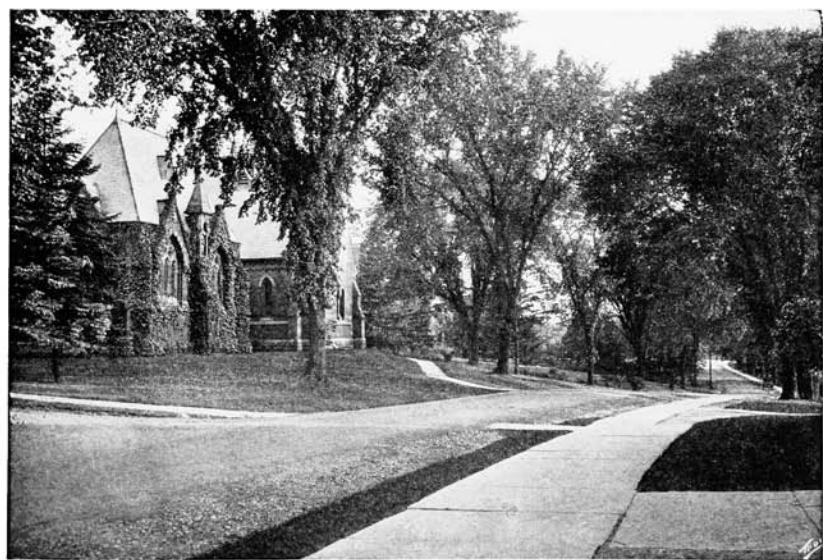
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The prospective student should have a copy of the
General Information Number

and a copy of one or more of the following Announcements:

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Announcement of the College of Engineering.

Announcement of the Law School.

Announcement of the College of Architecture.

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Announcement of the Winter Courses in the College of Agriculture.

Announcement of the New York State College of Home Economics.

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Announcement of the Graduate School.

Announcement of the Summer Session.

Announcement of the Summer Session of the Law School.

Announcement of the Summer School of Biology.

Announcement of the Farm Study Courses.

Program of the Annual Farm and Home Week.

Annual Report of the President.

Special departmental announcements, a list of prizes, etc.

Other periodicals are these:

The Register, published annually in September, and containing, not announcement of courses, but a comprehensive record of the University's organization and work during the last year. Price, 50 cents.

Guide to the Campus. A book of 132 pages, including 55 illustrations and a map in three colors. Price, 50 cents.

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The *Announcement of the Medical College* may be obtained by addressing the Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, New York.

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